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Just received a new lot of Lace Collars. Have a big lot of White Mercerized Waist Patterns, a great reduction in dress patterns. Remember we carry the Regina and Au-to-hav shoes for ladies.

## JAS. F. DAVENPORT

### LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

They Should Have the Opportunity of Expressing Their wish at the Ballot Box.

We call the attention of our readers to the following plain statement of facts:

Prior to the November meeting of the board of aldermen a large number of the voters of Greenville signed a petition requesting the board to order a special election to take the sense of the people on the question of making an effort to better control the whiskey traffic by establishing a dispensary and prohibiting the manufacture of liquor within the town. It was the intention of the petitioners to file this petition with the Board at its November meeting but when it was called to their attention that the election could not be held 'till late in December and that if it was carried for a dispensary it would result in a sudden closing up of the saloons without giving their owners sufficient time to dispose of stock and to seek other employment, the advocates of a dispensary, not wishing to do anyone an injustice, readily agreed to postpone filing the petition 'till the first meeting of the board in January, 1904. Of this action and purpose due notice was given the board with a frank statement of the reasons which prompted this course. It was expected that this spirit of fairness would be met with a like spirit on the part of those who favor the open bar rooms. Shall we be disappointed in this expectation? A few more days will tell the story.

At the meeting of the board on Thursday the 7th inst, this petition was fled with the board of aldermen and they were asked to order an election to be held on Thursday the 11th of February. In our view of the law the duty of the board was very simple. Sec. 7 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1903 (known as the Watts law) reads "that it shall be the duty of the governing body of any city or town, upon the petition of one-third (1/3) of the registered voters therein, who were registered for the preceding municipal election, to order an election to be held, after thirty days notice, in any year in which the petition may be filed, except within ninety days of any city, county or general election, in time for the notice to be given as above required, to determine (1) Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in said city or town. (2) Whether barrooms or saloons shall be established in said city or town. (3) Whether dispensaries shall be established in said city or town. And any such election may be ordered to determine any one or two or all of said questions, as the petitioners may designate in their petition. Provided that such election shall not be held oftener than once in two years."

It seems to us that a proper interpretation of this language limits the power of the board to simply comparing the petition with the registration books at "the preceding municipal election" and if it was found to contain one-third of the names found on the registration books to order the election. This the board could easily have done in less than an hour. But the board saw proper to take a different course. It referred the petition to the mayor and adjourned 'till Monday night, Jan. 11th, 1904. At the adjourned meeting the mayor reported that after purging the petition and registration books of all names that in his opinion had ceased to be entitled to vote, that the petition then con-

tained twelve names more than the requisite one-third. The board then received and allowed a communication from seventeen of the persons who had signed the original petition asking that their names be not counted. These names were in effect stricken from the list by the board and an order was made declining to order the election. We cannot think the board kept within the law, but we do not question their integrity. We assume they did what they thought was right in the matter. This action of the board imposes upon the advocates of a dispensary the duty of getting up a new petition, and we are informed this is being done. The ministers of the town are now circulating petitions among the people for signatures to be signed by those whose names are on the registration books. These petitions must be signed at once to make them available—and we urge those who would curtail the evils of the open bar-room to seek out these ministers and sign these petitions. Do not wait for them to come to you but go to them.

There is at this time a terrible alarm among the parents on account of the few cases of diphtheria which are scattered about in our midst. It is well that it is so. It would be an unnatural parent who did not do all in his power to protect his child against this dreaded disease. But fathers! the bar rooms are inoculating your son with a disease a thousand times more deadly than the diphtheria. What are you doing to safeguard your sons against the wreck and ruin and trouble and sorrow these bar-rooms carry into the homes of the people of Greenville?

It will be seen by reference to the law above quoted that there is no time to be lost if we are to procure an election on this question. The election must be advertised thirty days and must be held ninety days before the town election first Monday in June. Let us get the petition signed this week and then ask the mayor to call a special meeting of the board one night next week to consider it. We feel warranted in saying that the board will call the meeting when requested to do so and that if a petition is presented which meets the requirement of the law that the election will be ordered. The board held a special meeting to hear the petitions to grant licenses to open bar-rooms, and we believe they will hold a special meeting to hear a petition to close them up. Whatever may be their individual opinions as to the wisdom of holding such an election, we feel sure they will not use their official position to prevent the people having a chance to vote on this question.

This issue has risen up in our midst and it will not go down until the voice of the people has the opportunity to speak at the polls. So let the petitions be filed, and the order for the election made. Let the campaign against the open saloons be waged in earnest but without bitterness. If we are beaten at the polls we will then have no complaint to make. Give us the opportunity to test this question.

#### A Company of Merit.

The concert company from the Ithica Conservatory of Music, gave a most delightful entertainment in the opera house Tuesday night. The company is composed of four ladies, and besides their attractive personality they were each artists in their respective roles. Every number on the program was meritorious and the audience was very appreciative. The ladies reflected the highest credit for themselves and the institution they represented. It is a mark of distinction to be in such a company, as none are sent out to represent the conservatory until they have passed a most thorough examination.

#### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE N. C. Jan. 13, 1903.

Mrs. J. D. Cox spent Sunday afternoon in the country.

Elder T. N. Manning went to Greenville yesterday.

W. H. Crawford, a most excellent farmer living near here, died Monday and will be buried to day.

C. A. Fair and Leonard Hamilton went to Farmville today.

Josh Manning, of Greenville, was here Sunday.

Dr. B. T. Cox spent Monday in Greenville.

E. F. Elliott left yesterday for Raleigh as a representative from here to the Grand Lodge of Masons which is now in session at that place.

Thad Manning and wife were visiting Elder T. N. Manning, Sunday.

Miss Bettie Harper, of Black Jack, who has been visiting her brother, J. W. Harper for some time, returned home Saturday.

A party went out to Tripp's chapel Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday school.

Victor Cox, of Ayden, was here Saturday on professional business.

Major Smith, of Ayden, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Sturgis, here.

Miss Dora Abrams, of Greenville, after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Smith, returned home yesterday.

Going in to see our friend and next door neighbor, Dr. B. T. Cox, one day last week, he with a very happy smile on his face informed us that he had the good fortune to receive a nice present the day before. Upon our inquiry he told us \$50,000. We asked if it was in good "legal tender." He replied, it was—"a beautiful little girl"—making four at his home, one for each corner. We congratulate the doctor and hope his good fortune may continue to multiply while his troubles diminish.

We haven't written anything concerning Winterville in so long we are afraid our friends will think we are growing a little old fogyish or rather retrograding instead of moving forward. But we want it distinctly understood Winterville occupies a front seat in the band wagon. For energy, pluck, progressiveness and go aheadiveness her citizens cannot be excelled. For industries, factories and every thing that goes to make a live town, we have it here. The best looking girls, the most gallant youths, the handsomest men, the prettiest widows and just the nicest old maids the world ever saw, to say nothing of our elder ladies and gentlemen better than whom the Good Father never blessed with a long life. We could continue to enumerate the good things here, but will refrain and only ask the public to come and see.

#### Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from Jan. 5th to 13th inclusive:

Alex. Baily, Sr., drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Simon Wooten, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.30.

Having only two cases in a week is a good record and shows that the town is improving.

#### Where is the Lamp?

During the holidays the street lamp on the corner of Pitt and Second streets disappeared. The lamp lighter says he would like for somebody to tell him where it is so he can get it back in place.

#### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 12, 1904.

Miss Nina Grimes left last evening for Whitehards to visit Miss Bennie Mooring.

C. S. Whichard and W. J. Mayo left yesterday for Norfolk.

Miss Bardley has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Butler, of Robersonville, is visiting Mrs. Knox.

We are glad to note that Miss Effie Grimes who has been slightly ill, is well again.

M. O. Blount left today for Norfolk.

Virgil Lee spent yesterday in Bethel.

J. S. Joyner spent Sunday with Mr. Blount.

Nathan Beverly returned to Mt. Olive Monday.

Misses Louie Roberson and Hettie Keel, and M. E. Grimes and Chal. Whichard visited the Misses Beverly's Sunday.

Miss Alice Grimes, and Will James visited at Dr. Grimes' Sunday.

The teachers on this side of the creek were very much disappointed by not being able to cross on account of ice, to attend the teachers' association last Saturday. We learned that it was impossible to go on the train Friday evening.

Rev. J. E. Hocutt held two services at the Baptist church last Sunday. There was a good congregation Sunday morning to hear his interesting discourse.

A ducky by the name of Mills Rollins, was killed last week by a falling tree.

#### A Conscience Campaign.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor today at a banquet in Warner Hall at which about 150 democrats were present. Governor Carvin, of Rhode Island, and Congressman De Armond, of Missouri, were among the guests from other states.

The occasion took the form of a celebration of Jackson Day and was also declared by some of its promoters to be intended as a sort of prelude to the opening of the presidential campaign in New England.

Mr. Bryan's topic was "A Conscience Campaign."

He said in part:

"The great issue at this time is the issue between man and mammon, between plutocracy and democracy. All surface questions of policy, of taxation and of regulation and of finance are but phases of that century long, that world wide struggle between the common people and organized wealth. To say that it does not pay for a nation to violate the rights of the people of another nation involves so much of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that many get lost in a maze of mathematics. But to say that 'the wages of sin is death' is to give an epitome of history that accords with each person's experience. In dealing with the trusts, with finance, with labor problems and with all the other questions at issue we must view them from a moral standpoint and arraign every evil at the bar of the public conscience."

#### Two New Routes.

New rural free delivery routes have been established at Grimesland and Grifton, in this county. The system continues to enlarge and is proving a great benefit to the people along the routes.

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents.—Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office. We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 13, 1904.

On his return home the Charlotte Observer calls him Mr. O'Bryan. Too bad.

In both the weather and the cotton market one hardly knows what to look for next.

Senator Hanna still has friends in North Carolina desirous of having him nominated for President, but we hardly think he will as be "Teddy" seems to be in the swing.

The official report from the state department on the textile mills shows a steady increase. There are in operation in the State now 289 mills against 276 the previous year. The development of industry in North Carolina is slow but sure.

The Raleigh Times says eighty per cent. of the purchasers of whiskey at the Raleigh dispensary are negroes. It will be a blessing to that class and a benefit to the state when the day comes that whiskey will be entirely out of their reach.

From all quarters there are reports of the scarcity of farm labor. This should suggest to the farmer not to plant larger crops than he can cultivate and harvest. Better not depend too much on the chance of getting labor later on. After all, the small farm well cultivated is the one that pays best.

A Georgia legislator has announced his intention of introducing at the next session of the legislature a bill providing for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of dividing the school tax; so that the taxes paid by each race will be applied only to the education of that race. There has been some talk along this line in North Carolina.

The REFLECTOR believes a building and loan association would be a good thing for Greenville and prove profitable to the promoters. If we have one, however, it should be purely a home institution, managed by home people with all the money kept at home and invested here. Surely no town needs a greater number of dwelling houses more than Greenville, and there is no better way of getting them than through a properly managed building and loan association. A town's best citizens are those who own the houses in which they live. Such people naturally feel more interest and pride in the town than those who are merely transient tenants. When a man invests his money and owns his home he becomes a part of the town and goes to work to improve his surroundings. When a laborer can take a part of his weekly earnings and invest them in a home he is encouraged to save his money and try the harder to get a home. There is a good opportunity here for men with capital to start such an association and we hope it will be done.

A war in the East, would not help the farmers of this section, for about as many of them have provisions to buy as have them to sell.—Durham Herald.

Did Judge Russell write "send me one hundred dollars" or "lend me one hundred dollars." If the latter, the returns are not all in yet. For Miss Darby has not reported the return of the loan.—Wilmington Messenger.

John Alexander Dowie is about to found a new colony on a mixture of finance and religion. We respectfully nominate Mr. W. P. Fife, of the Evangelistic cause and the Great Western Mining Company as an accomplished manager.—Charlotte News.

The sheriff of this county was talking a day or so ago about the payment of taxes by people, and said that this prosperous season it is slow, while in 1891, which he considered the worst year the State has ever had, the people paid the taxes better than ever in his experience. He is told by preachers that the same sort of situation exists so far as the payment of church obligations is concerned: that it is in hard times the payments are prompter and better in every way. It is a very strange sort of thing.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

The Charlotte News quotes Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York as saying that the democratic party is now "sane and dangerous" and "The News says that the party is now "united on fundamental principles." Senator Platt means by "sane" that the party has abandoned its principles. We do not know what The Charlotte News means by saying the party has united on fundamental democratic principles. It has no principles at all at present. In the South democracy means white supremacy. In the North it does not mean anything.—Spartanburg Journal.

There are times when a pessimistic view of the outlook or a gloomy view of one's own side savors of treachery. We are on the eve of the battle. Mr. Platt seems to us to be a better democrat than the editor of the Spartanburg Herald.—Charlotte News.

### Confederate Bonds.

Back in 1873 the Southern Confederacy issued \$15,000,000 7 per cent. bonds, which were placed in London. It was to have been supposed that all hope of ever realizing anything in this investment expired in the breasts of English bondholders about thirty-eight years ago, but not so apparently. The hope still lives, and the current issue of the London stock exchange year book records the fact that these bondholders have raised a fund of \$60,000 "to obtain the recognition and settlement of these and other similar bonds." But where are they to apply for the recognition of the Confederacy debt?—Springfield Republican.

### Effect of an Eastern War.

The near danger of open hostilities between Russia and Japan occasioned much discussion as to the commercial effect of such a struggle upon the United States.

Opinions differ rather widely. The most obvious view—and one which until within the past few days was the most widely held—is that a war between Russia and Japan would be distinctly hurtful, if not disastrous to American trade and industries. This notion was used by the bear contingent on Wall street Tuesday and Wednesday as a means of depressing the market.

On the other hand there is a growing conviction among merchants and manufacturers that such a war would not impair the prosperity of the United States, but would act as a stimulus to trade and increase the demand for American-made goods.—Atlanta Journal.

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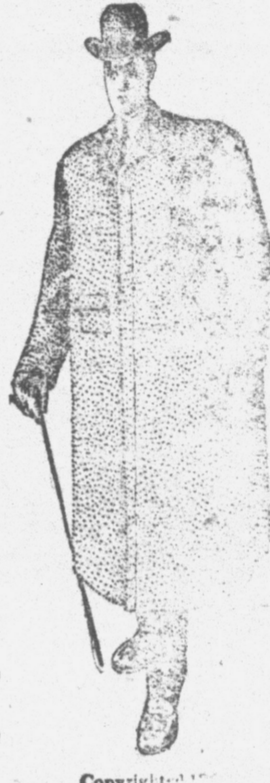
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GREENVILLE, North Carolina

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Mrs. W. H. Layna, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time, after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	112@134
—sides	114@124
—shoulders	10a11
Pork	84a124
Lard	65a60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60a80
Peas	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25a30
Butter	20a25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15a25
Broilers	20
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	35a40
Geese	1
Feathers—new	4a
Hides—dry—per lb.	81.25
—green—per lb	20a25
Tallow	70a8
Fodder	
Hay	
Beeswax	
Meal	

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Eve was a side splitting joke to Adam.

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From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and to their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

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### A WAR EXPERIENCE

This story was told some years ago by a congressman to a reporter: "I was rather young, a mere boy, in Texas when the war broke like a storm. Naturally, with my geography, I went with the Confederacy. I was in the artillery. One day we captured a battery of three brass guns. It was given to me to command, and the day I got that battery was the proudest day in my life.

"Such was my anxiety to get into trouble with those guns that I dragged a couple over to the Mississippi—we were in Louisiana at the time—and pulled on a fight with a stray gunboat belonging to the Yankees which I found prowling around. We had a sharp, spitfire-time of it for a few moments, when a lucky shot from one of my guns tore a hole in her in such a fashion that it let the river in, and she filled and sank.

"Butler had New Orleans at the time, and, among other things, was running the papers. Later I read an account of my brush with the gunboat in one of Butler's journals. It could not be called an unbiased statement. It reviled me as a most abandoned and bloodthirsty character and declared that even after the gunboat surrendered I kept on pouring shot into her as if my one purpose in life was wholesale murder. Of course this was not so. I wouldn't have fired on anybody after he had hauled his flag down, and besides that I didn't have the ammunition to waste.

"After I rejoined the rest of my battery following the exploit of the gunboat I hunted trouble with the Yankees more zealously than ever. One day I was fully gratified. We were still in Louisiana. The sun came up one morning and found some 10,000 of us facing a largely superior force of Yankees. We couldn't have crawled out of a fight even were we so disposed, but no one suggested any retreat. The fact was we felt quite cocky and were full of a belief that we could whip the invaders. The fight began, and I soon had my heart's wish. I was in a peck of trouble with the Yankees, I and my battery. I had succeeded in attracting the attention and getting a hearing, as it were, from three Yankee batteries all at once. They were a reasonably brisk outfit, and it didn't take them a minute to get my range. Then it began to rain sorrow and hail despair for my battery.

"To show you how hot those Yankees made it one only need to say that they wounded or killed forty of my sixty-six men and dismounted two of my brass beauties in thirty minutes. You might have planted corn where my battery stood when they got through, it was so plowed and harrowed by the Yankee fire.

"I was in the thick of the battle. I was standing near the No. 1 gun. A man of the name of Thompson was stepping forward with a shot in his hands to load. Without a word or cry he suddenly fell forward on the gun and then slipped to the ground, limp as a wet towel. A cannon ball had torn through his chest.

"I ordered a man to his place. Before he was there a moment a fragment of shell from out the sky struck him on top of his head, and he fell dead by the side of Thompson. It was such a whirl of smoke and roar that I couldn't tell what was going on at the other guns, much less in other parts of the field. I had been ordered to hold my position and had made up my mind to hold it while a gun and a man of my battery held together. I ordered another to take the place of the second lying dead under the gun. This man got there just in time to receive a rifle bullet in his mouth. It came out under his ear. This man, however, didn't die. I met him years after the war.

"Three men were all that were available for this especial duty. They were dead and wounded and gone, and I took the post myself. I don't know how long it was, whether one minute or ten, when, without the slightest feeling of pain or warning, I was hurt, my legs gave way, and I sank to the ground. At the same instant an explosion like forty batteries all uniting in one discharge broke loose just to the rear of me. A column of fire and smoke shot toward the sky as if a volcano had been loosed by the general jar and din of battle. It was my ammunition wagon. I had 2,000 rounds of ammunition in a big army wagon. It had been placed about fifty yards to the rear of my battery. When we opened the fight I had made up my mind to stay, and I had brought up all my ammunition, resolved to win or lose right there. A shot from the Yankees had exploded it. That was the volcano.

"As I look back I'm not sure but the chance explosion of my ammunition wagon saved what was left

of me and my battery. The smoke swept down and covered us up like a fog. The Yankees ceased firing on us. They probably thought we were wiped off the face of the earth in the explosion. As the smoke drifted on, while it became clear about the battery, it hung like a blanket between us and the enemy and acted the part of a shield. The Yankees couldn't see us, so they didn't shoot.

"Two of my men came along and dragged me to the rear, out of the way of immediate harm.

"Are you hurt, captain?" asked one.

"I told him I couldn't tell. That was the extent of my information.

"He tore open my coat and vest. My shirt was white, and save for powder stains and the general grime of battle it was white still. Not a drop of blood reddened it. I held up my left boot.

"Pull off that boot," I said.

"The boot, a high cavalry sort, came off. Not a twinge of pain, not a color of blood.

"At this point I broke into a perspiration. A fear seized me, the like of which has never overcome me since. Had I fainted away in the midst of battle and in view of two armies? I felt no wound, was torn by no pain. It came over me like some dream of horror that I was unharmed and had fainted, and that in the sequel of the story I would be branded a coward from one end of the war to the other wherever soldiers built a campfire.

"I held up the right boot to be removed. A cupful of blood ran out. I was never so glad to see anything in my life. I would not have taken gold for a single drop of it, such was the relief it brought. I had been pierced through the ankle by a rifle ball.

"When night fell, while we still held our lines, we were whipped. It had begun to rain, with a sad, hopeless drizzle that took the heart out of a man. I was lying on some blankets in one corner of a negro cabin. Over in another corner, under a blanket, lay my dearest friend, dead. All about were wounded men. The doctors had turned the place into a hospital. At last a doctor whom I knew came in.

"Never while I'm alive," I replied. "I'm too young to talk about going through life on one leg."

"Then he told me the army would have to retreat that night; that he had no ambulances, no means of transportation. The wounded, including myself, would have to be left behind. They would be prisoners to the Yankees.

"All at once, like a landslide, I thought of Butler and that newspaper account of my firing on the gunboat after it had surrendered. I made sure Butler would hang me like a dog, once he got hands on me. It was at this juncture when I determined he shouldn't get me. I was as strenuously against hanging as against amputation.

"We were on an old sugar plantation. Before the fight I'd seen some rough, two wheeled sugar carts. I made them hustle about and get me a mule, a negro and a sugar cart. They bandaged my leg and put me in. The last thing the doctor did was to give me a two ounce bottle of morphine and show me how to take it. Then he said 'Goodby,' and I could see that he thought it was forever. He probably figured that if the Yankees did not kill me the morphine would.

"All that night, all the next day, all the next night that rough cart jolted on through the rain. For a whole thirty-six hours I lived on morphine. At last we got to Shreveport. When I was lifted out of the cart my ankle was swollen to elephantine size. But I escaped Butler, and I had not fainted away in battle, and these two reliefs almost made the rest easy. I got back into Texas and at last was well again. As soon as I could sit in a saddle I was back with my battery again in time to take part in a campaign against General Canby—who was afterward killed by the Modoc Captain Jack—in New Mexico. We left Texas with over 3,200 men, and on our return eight months later mustered fewer than 1,000."

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Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock paid in
Overdrafts	\$25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	Surplus,
Due from Banks and	20,000.00
—bankers	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items	Expenses Paid
Cash in Bank	3,655.48
	Bills payable,
	\$18,000.00
	Deposits
	252,723.89
	\$319,379.37

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manship, we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in  
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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

There are almost as many bad  
colds as there are people.

Prayer meeting night at the  
churches.

Get THE REFLECTOR to print  
your new stationery for 1904.

THE REFLECTOR job printing  
department is kept busy. Good  
work does it.

Get your ledger for the new year  
at Reflector Book Store.

Just received Austin Nichols  
new Buckwheat. 19 tf  
S. M. SCHULTZ.

Embroideries at Cost.—Nap-  
per Brown. d2w

At the risk of it being late to-  
night, we will say that the pas-  
senger train came in nearly on  
time last night.

Court will be in session next  
week and we hope to have calls  
for receipts from a large number of  
subscribers who owe for THE RE-  
FLECTOR.

LOST—A large gold watch fob  
set with blood stone. Reward  
\$2.50. W. L. HALL  
1-7 d

It is a dull day now when THE  
REFLECTOR does not add several  
new subscribers to its list. We  
appreciate so many coming in.

LOST—A small purse containing  
\$5.00 in some store on Main street.  
Finder please return to this office.  
Liberal reward. 1-9-tf.

WANTED—Agent for Pitt County  
to work for the Eastern Life In-  
surance Company of America.  
Liberal contract to a hustler. Ad-  
dress, with references, Eastern  
Life Ins. Co., Washington, N. C.  
1-9-7td-2tw

Cotton seed and corn for sale  
by W. P. Baughan, Washington,  
N. C. Also a limited quantity of  
seed potatoes. One customer  
gathered from one acre in cotton  
the past fall over 4,000 pounds of  
seed cotton, and I made from my  
corn 12 to 18 barrells per acre  
after spring crop of cabbage. I  
have a limited quantity of cotton  
seed to sell. Price of corn \$1 to  
\$2 per bushel. 1-13-4-wk D & W.

### Another Veteran Dead.

Kittrell, N. C., Jan. 11.—Capt.  
Jerome H. Fuller died here this  
afternoon in his seventy sixth year,  
suddenly, of heart failure.

For several years Capt. Fuller  
was in charge of the Soldiers'  
Home and while there sustained a  
fall that injured his wounded leg  
and left him a cripple for life. He  
was a true soldier and a good man.

### Wanted for Murder in North Carolina.

New York, Jan. 11.—Charles  
Austin, a colored butler, was ar-  
rested tonight. The police say he  
is wanted in Louisburg, N. C., for  
the murder of Charles Branch on  
May 17, 1903. In the papers  
forwarded from Louisburg, the  
man wanted is described as Charles  
Alston.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.  
Colder tonight except in extreme  
western portion.

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supply anything in the Grocery line  
at very lowest prices.

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### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Misses Eula and Clyde Cox re-  
turned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Harry Skioner left Tuesday  
evening for Raleigh.

Fred Cox went to Ayden Tues-  
day night.

The graded school being closed  
makes the hill look dull.

Mrs. Leonidas Fleming went to  
Raleigh today.

### Abundant Proof.

If advertising in THE REFLEC-  
TOR did not pay, you would not  
see the best business men using so  
much of our space. Those who do  
not advertise might stick a pin  
here.

### Unlocks Nine Jail Doors and Escapes

Springfield, Mass. Jan. 12.—  
Wm. J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman,  
who is charged with swindling  
thirty-two hotels from the Atlantic  
to the Pacific of about \$10,000 in  
1902, and is now under sentences  
aggregating ten years for these  
offences, broke jail here today.

In his escape he unlocked nine  
doors and sawed through three  
chains, visited six different rooms  
of the county jail, passed in front  
of watchers and finally climbed an  
eighteen-foot wall.

This was accomplished at 3  
o'clock this morning, yet he was  
not missed until 7 o'clock. He  
was supposedly too weak to move  
without the use of a crutch, had  
been practically bedridden for  
three months, and so far as the  
prison officers know had eaten  
nothing but beef broth in all that  
time.

There is not the slightest clew to  
the manner in which he obtained  
articles with which to effect his  
escape.

While he was working his way  
out he broke into various rooms  
and shops to obtain a suit of  
clothes, some tools that he after-  
wards found were not needed, and  
a small ladder for use in scaling  
the outer wall.

Sheriff Clark tonight made a  
thorough investigation, but he finds  
that many details of the escape are  
still unexplained. Every effort  
has been made to track him but  
without success so far.

Man is logical, but unreasonable;  
woman irrational, but convincing.  
Man admires woman but loves  
himself; woman loves man, but  
admires herself.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

**Norfolk Cotton & Peanut**

AS WIRED BY  
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

### COTTON

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
St. Low Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
Low Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4

### PEANUTS:

Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

### FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

BOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	13.52	13.52	13.88
May	13.80	13.80	14.07
July	13.82	13.82	14.12

### Liverpool Futures.

May. & June.	7.20	6.17
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### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dec Corn	47 1/2	47 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.42	6.35
May. Ribs	6.70	6.60

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
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and Ladies.

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Shawls in evening Sades.

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Ladies.

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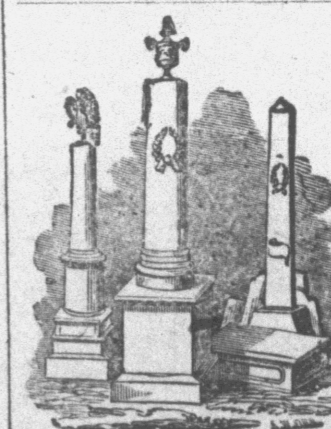


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